



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Applicant:

Robert A. Estes et al.

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Title: **"Measurement-While-Drilling
Assembly Using Real-Time
Toolface Oriented Measurements"**

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1460

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the following item in response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed April 11, 2004:

- (1) Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85b.

In accordance with the Notice of Allowability, informal drawings were accepted on February 4, 2004, but please substitute the informal with the formal drawing enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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